Hathaway has a full line of bulk garden seeds, onion sets.

Harry Woolery, southwest of Mexico, has been very sick.

Mrs. Sarah Black of near Lad-

Miss Lena Hopkins of Slater, Mo., has been visiting Mexico relatives McKinney of Mexico, is a candidate and friends.

M. S. Willingham is now caring get there. for a farm north of Molino. He has moved from south of Mexico.

Mrs. John Beal visited her aunt, Mrs. Louise Stuart, in Louisiana this week. Mrs. Stuart will move to Colorado Springs in a few days.

Allen Morgan, near Molino, came home recently from his studies at Gem City Business College. He thinks that is a great school,

Paul Hudson, who recently held a public sale near Mexico, is going to establish a "grain and stock exchange" at Fulton."

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Burch went to Kansas City Saturday where Mrs. Burch was to undergo a serious operation in a hospital.

Miss Carrie Jesse became quite ill recently at Raton, N. M., where she has been visiting. Her sister here, Miss Mabel Jesse, went to her bedside.

Miss Margaret Barnett has returned to St. Louis after a visit to her aged father here, Thomas Barnett, who has been suffering from blood poisoning.

Howard Summers of Laddonia was in Mexico one day last week on his way to Wellsville to attend a conference of Sunday school workers of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. H. J. Dungan and family have moved over into Callaway county near Martinsburg and order the Message to follow them. Mrs. Dungan uses these words: "We cannot do without the Mexico Mo. Message."

There were three deaths in the vicinity of Centralia last week. Drury Mayes died Wednesday night, aged 78 years. Ed. McBride, 40, died Thursday. S. R. Bowe, 31, died Wednesday night.

Considine & Bonsall's big. live stock sale at Thompson recently was one of the great events in its line of the county this spring. The sheep and mules always had bidders. The sale amounted to over \$12,000.

Miss Ethel Thornburgh enjoyed a visit recently from two of her cousins, Mr. W. S. Claypool of Topeka, Kansas, and Mr. Virgil Camp of Williamsburg, Kansas. The gentlemen were on their return from a visit in Ilinois.

## A DEEP SNOW.

In a business note to the Message Frank B. Baldwin at Durago, Colo., makes the following note: "During the last week in January and the first week in February this part of the country experienced the worst snow storm in 32 years. Four feet deep on the level when the storm let up."

## MR. HUNTER DEAD.

H. D. Hunter, 74 years old, a citi- all., the score as follows: zen here since 1874, moving here from Fulton, died at the Mexico Hospital Saturday afternoon. Pneumonla was the cause of his death. He was mail carrier on rural route No.5 all. They beat Jefferson City 12 to out from Mexico. The wife preceded 10 week before last. him to the grave several years ago. he made the plans for the erection Ferguson. of the State School building for the

### MEXICO ACTIVITIES.

T. F. Roden is coming back to Mexico to go into businoss. Tom, wer'e happy to welcome you.

You can go a awimming new, even Dr. W. H. Hickman of this city if it did snow last week. The swimvisited his sister in Columbia last ming pool at M. M. A. has been reopened, and you can take a plunge any time you wanter.

Get George Snedeker to tell you donia visited Mexico friends last about that "ball of fire" that rolled past bim the other night near his & farm southeast of Mexico.

> W. W. McKinney, son of Hanks for County Surveyor of Montgomery county. W. W., here's hoping you

> Mexico gardeners are visiting the printing offices in Mexico daily to inquire if Champ Clark's garden seeds have yet come. Hurry up. Champ: we want to plant our "greens" early. "Uncle" Tom Barnett, who suffered an affliction of blood poisoning on the and has about recovered.

Have you built you a bird house yet? It's the fad in Mexico this spring. The birds are all right. Encourage them to visit you.

George A. Irion of Mexico community, attending the School of Engineering at Columbia, was elected vicepresident of the Sophomore Class in the University last week. George is a country boy-God made the country-and is a winner.

Don't you newspapers get knocking too hard on our Mexico factories on the labor question. We remember a salamander works company that was run out of this town a number of years ago by the knock-

Planted any garden truck? You'll

The quarantine was lifted last week and Sunday the churches had services and the preacher preached a longer sermon, because he had had a rest.

#### AUDRAIN COUNTY CLUB.

Missouri University boys from Audrain County have an association and last week they met for the annual was the result:

President, Ralph Wayne, Mexico. Vice-president, Leonard Coatsworth, Mexico. Secretary, Dorothy Worrell, Mexico, Treasurer, Geo. Irion, Mexico. Sergeant at Aras, C. E. Brown, Rush Hill. Press Agent, Morris Dry,

Plans for the annual University Clumni banquet to be held with the for causing the better acquaintance ters, as follows: Mrs. M. E. Daniel, among Audrain County students at of Centralia; Mrs. Adele Hunter, the University, were discussed.

## Hathaway Again in The Seed Business Tennessee.

the largest order of bulk garden seed ducted by Rev. J. T. Lloyd of Colthat has been bought in Mexico for umbia: the last 5 years. These seed come direct from the largest growers in Michigan. Mr. Ira Collens, 15 years with the Hathaways, will have charge of the garden seed department. His long experience enables him to judge of the varieties of seed that will give best results in this locality. The firm has no old seed or carried-over seed to work off.

# MCMILLAN NOTES.

By Roselle Haskell.

The McMillan Basket Ball team went on a trip last week playing in three towns; the first game at Shelbina, next at LaPlata, then at Kirksville. The McMillan team won them

Shelbina, 28; McMillan, 34. LaPlata, 35; McMillan, 41.

Kirksville, 19. McMillan, 48. McMillan has won sixteen games in

McMillan is going on to victory. He served as a Union soldier in the There are two more games to play, Civil War. While living at Fulton one at Ferguson and one here wth

Mexico Physicians and two of our to return until May 31st, 1916, to all F. Cave vs Mexico Brick & Fire Clay vs Eliz, Fullerton et al; J. A. Head-Hospital nurses held an examination other paolats until June 1st, 1916. He was a fine citizen and devoted of all the pupils in the Mexico schools member of the Presbyterian Church, as a further precaution againt scar-The funeral was held at the church let fever. Some of the little fellows here conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. were frightened to increase heart-



C. F. SCHUMAKER Mexico, Mo.

Specialist on Commercial Fertilizers and Plant Food. Has made special study of the subject for 30 years.

I am traveling salesman for the Read Phosphate Co, Nashville, Tenn. Their Fertilizers are as good as the best. If you want any information when I am in town, see Mr. M. E. Moss, the Wells Fargo Express Co. Agent, South Jefferson St., Mexico, Mo, Our Fertilizers are sold by John Waugh, 10 mres southwest of Mexico, Mo., and by W. W. Johnson, of Mexico, Mo.

Sikeston, Mo., January 29, 1916. To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that during the fall of 1914 I bought a 15 ed 61 1-2 pounds to the bushel,

> Very Truly Yours, J. H. YOUNT.

on his wheat land.

Very Respectfully, C. F. SCHUMAKER, Mexico, Mo.

## MR, BROCK DEAD.

illness.

Chamois, Mo., Matthew Brock, St. St. Louis. Mr. Brock was a native of

The funeral was held yesterday Fred Hathaway has just received morning at the Catholic church con-



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WINTER TOURIST FARES

To The

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	Dallas, Texas\$27.6
	Ft. Worth, Texas/ \$27.6
	Galveston, Texas \$34.6
	Houston, Texas \$34.6
	San Antonio, Texas\$36.5
	Jacksonville, Fla\$42.5
	Mobile, Ala
	New Orleans, La
	Pensacola, Fla
	Tampa, Fla

daily from Oct. 15, 1915, until April peaker; David H. Robertson vs Mex- Jackson; Emma Hughlett et al vs 36th. Tickets to Texas points good ico Brick & Fire Clay Co. Margaret T. J. McPike et al; E. M. Young et al.

Correspondingly low rates to many

AUDRAIN CIRCUIT COURT.

day-243 Cases to Be Tried.

docket, among them the following: First Day. The following State

cases are to come up:

er, Lon Qualls, Wm. Henderson, Wm. Eighth Day, Tuesday, March 14.

citizen of the U. S.

Mexico Power Company.

State of Missourl

Corcoran vs Wm D. Corcoran; Theo- vs E. B. Pryor et al; dore Morrison vs M. K. Morrison. Eleventh Day, Friday, March 17. G. H. L. Johnson vs Gertie Johnson; Mexico Savings Bank vs Virginia Da-Orah A. Gibson vs James Gibson; vis; D. C. Owen vs Wm. F. Atkinson W. W. Johnson vs C. & A. R.R Co.; et al; D. C. Owen vs J. J. Wheeler et Dye vs C & A. R. R. Co.;

State of Missouri vs Thad Bouldware; Newton Jones; Alice H. Lewton vs J. E. McPike et al vs Restora McPike Ezra Lewton; Mary Burton vs Wilet al; Merchants National Bank of lard Burton; Earl F. Moser vs Ethel Tickets to above points on sale Topeka, Kas., vs Mrs. Teresa Mans- R. Moser; Mabel Jackson vs Aaron Co: Sam Arky vs E. B. Pryor et al; ington vs Susan Woodward et al; J. B. Hawkins vs Tem Besears; Cur- A. L. Cleveland vs Luke Penn; The tis Field vs C. & A. R. R. Co. et al; Western Silo Co vs John Knipfel; Swift & Co., a corporation vs O. C. A.C. Washington vs C. & A. R.R.Co; For particulars as to rontes and Upson; C.E.Archer vs J. W. Smith; Thirteenth Day, Monday, March 20. beat while others thought it fine fun. stop-over privileges write or call on Chicago Warehouse & Silo Fixture The Ford Mfg. Co. vs Ins. Co.of N.A.;

Lehnen et al vs E. B. Pryor et al; London England; Lulu Young et al The March Term Opened Last Mon- Belle Brown vs Wabash Rallway Co; vs Rochester German Ins. Co.; Lulu broult Court is in session. Judge E. L. Gillilland vs E. B. Pryor et al; Thompson et al vs E. S. Gantt Guar-D. H. Marris of Fulton is presiding, Martha E.Mitchell vs Farmers & Mer- dian ad litem; Mamie Lillard vs C. He is wrestling with 246 cases on the chants Bank of Vandalia et al; J. V. & A. R. Co.; T. M. Monroe vs C. &

Fry va H. D. Shrout; Josh Taylor, John Norris, Joicy Coop- dis vs Mexico Investment an Con. Co;

denderson, August Windser, Perry State of Missouri vs Bert Sims; State Green, Isaac Milton, Wm. Morgan, of Missouri vs Frank Pimpell; D. D. Hudson, Homer Mundy, Geo. State of Missourivs Amiel Jungbluth; Iclon, Frank Meyerpeter, Louis Wil-State of Missouri vs Joe Weinand; ingham, Wm. Kinney, Claude Blue, State of Missouri vs John Burgess; Mabel Jackson, Rollie Settles, Jon Paul Everhart, vs. Henry Bryson; Tawley, Henry Clay River, Lillie T.J.Hoxsey vs Orville C. Upson et al; May Scott, Arthur Cox, Dora Me- J. F. Harrison vs E. B. Pryor et al. Hugh. In the Matter of Sed Hassen J. F. Denny vs E. B Pryor et al; to become a citizen of the U. S. In M. C. Barnes vs E. B. Pryor et al; the matter of Csper Aulber to become J. W. Smith vs E. B. Pryor et al; Robert Lockridge vs E.B.Pryor et al; Second Day, March 7 .- State of Mexico Savings Bank vs Henry Flessphate from Mr. C. F. Shumaker and vs., No. 1, Chas. Karnes. State of Mexico ex parte vs No. 1 Mexico Insowed about 150 pounds to the acre Mo. vs. Charles Karnes; Belle Squires vestment & Construction Co; In the with my wheat. In the fall of 1915 vs. Mexico Brick & Fire Clay Co., matter of City of Mexico ex parte vs I was awarded a sliver brenze tro- Marglous Mfg. Co, vs. Earl E. Coz et No. 2, Mexico Inv. & Con. Co: State phy cup at Columbia, Mo., by the Mis- al; J. W. Barnett, Sheriff, vs. John of Missouri vs J. B. Graham et al; sonri State Corn Growers Associa- Miller et al; Walter Curd, Adm., vs. J. M. Settle vs Ollie Moore; Mexition for the best five acres of wheat Abraham McFarland et al; Colum- co Savings Bank vs W. D. McDonald;

grown in the State of Missouri, bia Purdy vs. E. B. Pryor, receiver of Ninth Day, Wednesday, March 15. The yield being 46 bushels and 36 to Wabash R.R.Co.; Columbia Pur-State of Missouri -s Ben Steele. pounds to the acre. This wheat grad. dy, Executrix, vs. E. B. Pryor et al; State of Missouri vs Dick Stuart; J. D. Welsh, vs. C. E. Rodgers; O.C. State of Missouri vs Cleve Carr; Blackburn vs J. A. Wren; F W.Dodge State of Missouri vs John Gillispie; Co. vs Mexico Brick & Fire Clay Co. Hamilton Investment Co vs C.Kunze; et al; Hellman Distilling Co. vs C.T. Hartford Fire Ins. Co vs John Har-This shows what a farmer can do Johnson,; Bank of Brookston vs D. F. rison; Joseph E. Geisel vs Mattie Geiby using the right kind of fertilizer Gillette et al; Roy B. Jesse vs North sel; Jos. C. Baker vs Irene Baker; Mo. Trust Co. Guardian Sallie T. Ben Steele vs Maggie Steele; Jos. B. Commercial Fertilizers will do the Johnson. Ollie Buchanan vs Emma Laird vs E. W. Keithley; Simon Dusame if used intelligently on oats or G. Gooch et al; Annie R. Morris vs binsky vs The Hartford Fire Ins Co; election of officers. The following corn, as they did for Mr. Yount on Bell O. Morris et al; Wm. Latney Samuel Hinton vs Wm Simons et al. Barnes et al vs A. C. Whitson et al. C. P. Thompson by Grdn vs City of Third Day, Wednesday, March 8. Slater; John Bledsoe vs A. G. Letson State of Missouri vs Louis Mason; et al; Geo. V. Reynolds Admr. vs Ma-Iowa City State Bank vs H. Hassen ryland Casualty Co.; Ben Tharp vs et al; Farmers & Merchants Bank of C. & R. R' R Co; Baxter Guthrie vs George A. Brock, 67 years old, an Vandalia, Mo. vs F. E. Henaegnr; C. & A. R. R. Co; Ford Mfg Co. vs early citizen, of Mexico, died at his Theo Miller et al vs Carrie B. Miller Royal Ins. Co.; Ford Mig Co vs Ins home here Sunday after an extended et al; W. F. Keith vs E.B.Pryor et al; Co of N. A. et al; Ford Mig Co vs Union Sand & Material Co. vs B. A. Citizens Ins Co; K. B. Wilkerson vs The wife survives him, Besides he Powell; R. O. Bromagin vs L. M. R. D. Worrell; H. M. Lasher vs Far-Senior class of McMillan High, and leaves three brothers and two sis- Lake et al; James H. Scott vs D.C. mers Town Mutual Ins Co Mexico. Bushnell; David P. Perlow et al vs Ned Holt vs Chas. Holt; Sallie A. O.F.Darnell et al. State ex rel Secu- O'Rear vs Geo. H. Beasley; St. Louis rity National Bank vs Haas-Lieber Union Trust Co. et al vs Evans Snider Adrain, Mo.; Lee and John Brock, of Groc. Co.; Kenneth C. Sears vs Car- Buel Co.; Commercial Bank of Vanrington Co. Coal Co.; T. W Harrison dalia, Mo., 'vs E. K. Butts et al; vs Mrs, C. O. Morris et al; Niehoff- State of Missouri vs Wm. Earles; Schulze Gro Co. vs L. B. Daniel; State of Missouri vs Chas Criswell; Daisy D. South et al vs F. B. De- State of Missouri vs Chas. Karnes; Tienne; LaCrosse Lumber Co. vs B. City of Mexico vs N. A. Willis; Carl R. Middleton et ay; Chas. Dean vs C. Todd vs Clarence Warsham et al; Frank E. Wentz; H. Grossman vs J. H. Rodes vs G. W.Robertson; State of Missouri vs Robert Lue; Gussie Fourth Day, Thursday,, March 9. Briscoe vs C. &. A. R. R. Co.; B. A. Powell vs L. M. Lake; S. M. Locke vs J. A. Wren; State of Missouri vs vs Alfred H. Woodman et al, W.H. Albert Hendrix; Jerome Flemings vs Saunders et al, Garn;; in the matter La & Mo R R Co et al. B. R. Middle- of Howard Rankin for Trustee; ton vs C. & A. R. R. Co; J. Deck Chas. Downs, Admr. vs C. & A. R. Smith vs C.& A. R.R. Co.; C. W. R. Co; State of Missouri vs E. K.

Lewis vs C. & A. R. R. Co.; Jas T. Butts; Wheeler Gant vs E. B. Pryor Bland et al vs C. & A.R. R. Co.; et al; Richard Edwards vs E. B. Pry-W. E. Cunningham vs C. & A. R. R. or et al; J. W. Smith vs No 2, E. B. Co.; B. R. Middleton vs Am. Express Pryor et al; Jennie B. Johnson vs Co.; Geo. Jones vs Ella Jones; Les- Grace Beagles et al; Sam H. Bise et sie Smith vs Carl P. Smith; Lelia A. al vs E. B. Pryor et al; P. H. Cullen

State ex rel D. D. Sullivan vs P.T al; D. C. Owen vs Victoria L. Adams Bruce; Lizzie Dye, Grdn of Floyd et al; D. C. Owen vs Ollive L. Wheeler; Edwin G. Mitchel vs Jennie Fifth Day, Friday March 10, 1916. Mitchel; John R. Knight vs Annie State of Missouri vs Reginal Gentle; May Knight; Emma Jones vs Wm

Co vs J. J. Alexander et al; David Lulu Young et al vs Atlas Ins. Co; J. A. Spillman vs J. M. Powell, Far- Young vs Niagara Fire Ins. Co. City more Town Mutual Fire Ins. Garnishe, of N. Y.; In the matter of Alice A. R. R. Co.: Li the matter of the es-Seventh Day, Monday, March 13. tate of Fred. Walter et al vs C. B. J. W. Howell, Admr. vs C. & A. R. Ellis, Trustee; In the matter of Stat of Missouri vs Barney R. Co; Nelson Bolden vs Mexico Hannah Clacher Estate vs Geo. T. Greenman; same vs. Henry Shawnee, Brick & Fire Clay Co et al; Sam Meyer, Trustee; In the matter of Robert Banister, Eugene Carter, Joe Spotzer vs Mexico Brick & Fire Clay N. R. White Estate, R. M. White, Cosby, T. M. Monroe, No. 2; T. M. Co; Henry Irvin as Mexico Brick Trustee; Jos. Consadine vs John O'-Monroe, No. 3; T. M. Monroe, No. & Fire Clay Co et al; Hall Taylor vs Callaghan et al; E.D.Clerry vs John 4; T. M. Monroe, No. 5; T. M. Mon- Mexico Brick & Fire Clay Co et al; A. Guthrie et al; Farmers and Merroe, No. 6; State vs. John Kemp, G. Ed Hartman vs Mexico Brick & Fire chants Bank of Vandalia, Mo. vs Nelson Fred Gibson, Ora Clark, Ira Clay Co et al; Tuck Dawson vs Mex- Commercial Bank of Vandalia, Mo.; Stevenson, Andy Locke, Alice Spurs, ico Brick & Fire Clay Co et al. S. D.Rutledge vs C. & A. R. R. Co; aries Sims, Frank Jackson, Henry P. M. Mullins vs Chicago Burlington L. M. Estes vs T. B Ridgeway et al; fodd,Jhn Christian, Clarence Wright, & Quincy R. R. Co et al; Donald Ad- Oke McCune vs Wm. McPike; Daniel t al. Wm. G. Sims vs Unknown Heirs of Malinda Sullivan et al; Bittel-Leftwitch Tire Service Co. vs Corden Spires et al; State of Missouri vs Wm. Withouse; State of Missouri vs Johnnie Jones; Sol Spurrs vs Mexico Brick & Fire Clay Co.; Margarito Contreras vs A. P. Green Fire Brick Co; Central Unadilla Silo Co. vs Wm. F. Atkinson; C. H. Roden vs Western Union Tel, Co.; The First National Bank of Shenandoah, Ia., vs. E. K. Butts; J. A. Hughlett vs Lola Myers et al: The Southwestern Plaugas Co. vs G. W. Ramey; J. W. Lee, ton car of High Grade Acid Phos- Mo. vs. John Gentle. State of Mo. ner et al; In the Matter of City of Administrator, vs I. T. Van Note; LaCrosse Lumber Co. vs Sallie B. Gibson et al; LaCrosse Lumber Co. vs Wm. F. Atkinson et al: Shapleigh Hardware Co. vs Maggie Holterman et al; Jos. Spears vs Wabash Railway Co.; The Moberly Paving Brick Co. vs Wm, F. Atkinson; The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Vandalia Bank vs S. H. Smith et al; Mexico Savings Bank vs B. F. James et al; LaCrosse Lumber Co vs B. A. Powell;

MRS. KETTER PASSES HENCE.

A Devoted Young Wife and Mother Passes to the Future World.

Mexico was shocked last week to get the word that Mrs. E. F. Ketter was dead at Topeka, Kansas. She had been sick about a week and died of double-pneumonia. Her father, Milt Householder and Harry Householder were inattendance with her in her last hours. The husband and two small children. Mary Barbara and Maud Ethlyn, survive her. Before her marriage she was Miss Madge Householder. She was a lovable and charming young woman.

The body was brought to Mexico for burial. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. S. W. Hayne. The house was crowded with friends to pay their last respects.

There were many beautiful floral offerings. A quartet, composed of Mrs. C. C. Cardwell, Miss Pinkie West, Mr. Paul St. Vrain and Mr. Robert Campbell, furnished special music. As the procession filed into the church, Miss Lena Briarly played Chopin's Funeral March. Scores of friends extend deepest sympathy to the stricken husband and the motherless children.

The pall bearers at the funeral were Thomas Bruce, Martin Myers, Roy Briarly, Walter Morris, John Ellis and Otto Carpenter.

MRS. KATHERINE BROWN.

Mrs. Katherine Brown, 84 years old, died at Marshall, Mo., last week. The body was brought here for burial, Funeral at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. A. A. Wallace,

Mrs. Brown was the mother of W. H. Brown of Kansas City and Mrs. J. H. Minor, both formerly of Mexico. Two nieces also reside here. Mrs. O. L. Martin and Mrs. Wm. Pasqueth.

C. T. Howard of near Moberly was shaking hands with Mxlco friends.

